

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO PROVIDES FOR ALL RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROADS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE USE OF UNLICENSED OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES EXCEPT RIO BLANCO COUNTY ROADS 1, 5, AND 7.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado (BOCC) has determined that the use of Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) and snowmobiles within the unincorporated areas of Rio Blanco County should be allowed on designated Rio Blanco County Roads (County Roads), subject to the conditions, regulations, and restrictions established in Resolution No. 2011-43 adopted by the BOCC on December 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC by Resolution 2012-14 adopted on May 14, 2012 specifically designated specific portions of certain County Roads within the County Road system where the use of OHV and snowmobiles is allowed; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC by Resolution 2013-29 adopted on May 20, 2013 specifically designated portions of certain County Roads where the use of OHV and snowmobiles is allowed; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC has determined that the use of OHV and snowmobiles should be allowed within the unincorporated areas of Rio Blanco County on all Rio Blanco County Roads except the following: Rio Blanco County Roads 1, 5 and 7; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution is necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the order, comfort, welfare and convenience of the County and the inhabitants thereof;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado as follows:


1. All Rio Blanco County Roads except County Roads 1, 5 and 7 are hereby declared to be available and open to use by OHV and snowmobiles subject to the regulations, restrictions and conditions set forth in this Resolution and in Resolution No. 2011-43.
2. The Rio Blanco County Road and Bridge Supervisor shall appropriately place cautionary signs, including in some cases lighted signs, at all locations where regular vehicular traffic and OHV will be sharing the County Roads.
3. Rio Blanco County Road 1, County Road 5 and County Road 7 are specifically closed to the use of OHV and snowmobiles.


4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, declares that it would have adopted this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion herein, despite the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 2 FOR AND 0 AGAINST, THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:


Boots M. Campbell, Clerk to the Board


Shawn J. Bolton, Chairman




Jon D. Hill, Commissioner

Jeffrey D. Eskelson, Commissioner